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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-213-006]

#### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Amendment to Application

October 23, 1997.

Take notice that on October 16, 1997, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25314-1599, filed a letter with attachments, originally filed October 14, 1997, that proposes to amend, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, its certificate previously issued by the Commission in an Order Denying Rehearing And Issuing Certificates on May 14, 1997 in Docket Nos. CP96-213-000, *et al.*, Columbia's Market Expansion Project (MEP).

Columbia states that, due to service level changes requested by two of its customers, UGI Utilities, Inc., and Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., Columbia finds that it can delete several of the projects previously approved by the Commission's May 14, Order.

Specifically, the above customers have requested a change in service from Rate Schedules FSS and SST (storage and storage transportation service) to Rate Schedule FTS (firm transportation service) in the aggregate of 54,261 Dth/d. Columbia states that, because of this change in service, it can delete several new wells, enhancement wells, new lines and replacement lines in its McArthur, Coco A and Coco C Storage Fields, and defer the construction of certain wells in its Crawford Storage Field; thus reducing the original cost estimate of the MEP by \$16,153,137.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before November 12, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211)

and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Columbia to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-174-005]

#### Gulf States Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 23, 1997.

Take notice that on October 20, 1997, Gulf States Transmission Corporation (GSTC), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective November 1, 1997.

GSTC states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission Staff's letter order dated October 14, 1997 in Docket No. RP97-174-004, which involves compliance with the Commission's Order No. 587-C, issued March 4, 1997 in Docket No. RM96-1-004.

GSTC states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its jurisdictional

customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make Protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-224-010]

#### Sea Robin Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 23, 1997.

Take notice that on October 21, 1997, Sea Robin Pipeline Company (Sea Robin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 587-C, the Commission's June 27, 1997, Order and the Commission's October 16, Letter Order in this docket, to become effective November 1, 1997.

First Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 14  
First Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 30a  
First Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 32  
First Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 34  
First Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 35  
First Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 95

On April 30, 1997, Sea Robin made a pro forma compliance filing in response to Commission Order No. 587-C in order to implement certain GISB standards. On June 27, 1997, the Commission issued an order accepting Sea Robin's filing subject to certain conditions. The June order required Sea Robin to submit a compliance filing to incorporate into its tariff specific language from GISB standards and definitions addressing OBAs, package Ids, operational flow orders, intra-day nominations, rankings, imbalance penalties and the standard international